

What is claimed is:

1. A catamenial tampon comprising:

a primary absorbent member is constructed from an absorbent material compressed to a self-sustaining form, said primary absorbent member having an insertion end, a withdrawal end and an outer surface; and

a secondary absorbent member attached to said outer surface of the primary absorbent member proximate to said withdrawal end of said primary absorbent member.

2. The tampon of Claim 1 wherein said secondary absorbent member is sheet-like.

3. The tampon of Claim 1 wherein said secondary absorbent member may range in length from about 10 mm to about 40 mm from said withdrawal end of said primary absorbent member.

4. The tampon of Claim 1 wherein said secondary absorbent member is substantially non-compressed.

5. The tampon of Claim 1 wherein said secondary absorbent member is a single ply.

6. The tampon of Claim 1 wherein said secondary absorbent member comprises a first ply and a second ply.

7. The tampon of Claim 6 wherein said first ply has first capillarity and said second ply has a second capillarity; said first capillarity and second capillarity are different.

8. The tampon of Claim 1 wherein said secondary absorbent member is bi-folded.

9. The tampon of Claim 1 wherein said secondary absorbent member is tri-folded.

10. The tampon of Claim 1 further comprising a withdrawal member joined to said primary absorbent member and extending beyond at least said withdrawal end for removal of said tampon.

11. The tampon of Claim 1 further comprising a finger indent.

12. A catamenial tampon comprising:

a primary absorbent member is constructed from an absorbent material compressed to a self-sustaining form, said primary absorbent member having an insertion end, a withdrawal end, an outer surface, a finger indent; and

a secondary absorbent member fixedly attached to said outer surface of the primary absorbent member proximate to said withdrawal end of said primary absorbent member.

13. The tampon of Claim 11 wherein said secondary absorbent member is sheet-like.
14. The tampon of Claim 11 wherein said secondary absorbent member may range in length from about 10 mm to about 40 mm from said withdrawal end of said primary absorbent member.
15. The tampon of Claim 11 wherein said secondary absorbent member is substantially non-compressed.
16. The tampon of Claim 11 wherein said secondary absorbent member is a single ply.
17. The tampon of Claim 11 wherein said secondary absorbent member is a multiple ply.
18. The tampon of Claim 11 wherein said secondary absorbent member is bi-folded.
19. The tampon of Claim 11 wherein said secondary absorbent member is tri-folded.
20. The tampon of Claim 11 further comprising a withdrawal member joined to said primary absorbent member and extending beyond at least said withdrawal end for removal of said tampon.